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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re : Mark Brudask Group Art Unit: 1651

II Application No. : 09/872,615

III Filed : June 1, 2001

Title : COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR INCREASING EXORPHIN CATABOLISM TO TREAT AUTISM (as amended)

Examiner : Francisco Chastler Pina

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

ATTN: Examiner Francisco Pina, Group Art Unit 1651  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Amendment and Reply;
2. Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time;
3. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form;
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 1.73(b) w/attached copy of Article of Amendment.

The claims have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	Number after amendment	Number previously submitted in	Rate	Additional Rate	Fee
Total Claims	1	35	0 x \$ 9.00 =	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	0 x \$ 43.00 =	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims - Fee if not previously paid				\$ 61.45.00	\$ 0.00
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-35 (amended).

Claim 36 (new): A composition comprising: galactose, an acid fast protease, a peptidase, a cysteine protease and phytase.

Claim 37 (new): The composition of claim 36, wherein the cysteine protease is selected from the group consisting of bromelain and papain.

Claim 38 (new): The composition of claim 36, wherein the acid fast protease is selected from the group consisting of: carboxyl protease; aspartic protease; and trypsin.

Claim 39 (new): The composition of claim 36, wherein the peptidase concentrate is glutinase.

Claim 40 (new): The composition of claim 36, further comprising lactase.

Claim 41 (new): The composition of claim 36, further comprising quiescent cell protein dipeptidase.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, kindly amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.